



FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1906.

In his address at the annual commencement exercises of Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., yesterday, Dr. Schurmann said:

To get and to have is the motto not only of the market, but of the altar and of the hearth. The energy of the nations is pouring itself into production. We are coming to measure man—man with heart and mind and soul—in terms of mere acquisition and possession. A waning Christianity and a waxing Mammonism are the twin specters of our age. The idle rich are an excrescence in any properly organized community. And in a democratic republic, in which every man has a vote, be assured that the rights which convention grants to property will be swept away if the propertyed classes become idle, luxurious, selfish, hard-hearted and indifferent to the struggles and toils of less fortunate fellow-citizens. The vice of the age is that men want wealth without undergoing that toil by which alone wealth is created. Among the rich and well-to-do business and professional classes "grafting" has been so common that the very idea of commercialism has become a byword and a reproach. Financiers, capitalists and corporations may be the most conspicuous sinners, but equally guilty is the merchant who cheats his customers or the lawyer who shows his client how to circumvent the laws or the scholar who glorifies his patron's success in business irrespective of the methods by which that success was achieved, or the preacher who transfigures the ruthless oppressor and robber of six days into the exemplary christian of the seventh. We are dealing with the virus of a universal infection. The whole nation needs a new baptism of the old virtue of honesty. The love of money and the reckless pursuit of it is undermining the national character.

The above needs no comment. Sad facts which none can controvert are set forth in their true light.

JUDGING from dispatches from St. Petersburg the Russian Douma must be a veritable menagerie. Owing to the repeated demonstrations of the group of toils and the more radical of the constitutional democrats during the ministerial explanations in the lower house of Parliament yesterday afternoon the President of the House was compelled to close the session for an hour. Hisses and catcalls followed the ending of the minister's speech, and the interruption broke out into a tempest of disorder as M. Stolypin left the rostrum. The incident has added a new word to the Russian language, "pogromatchiek," meaning maker of pogroms, which radical members hurled at M. Stolypin in unending chorus during his second speech.

THE EXPOSE of adulterated foods made in the House of Representatives yesterday will be read with interest by all housekeepers. The time has come when but few articles put up in factories are pure, nearly everything offered for sale being more or less adulterated. In many cases the concoctions used in the preparation of edibles are deleterious to health. So-called preserves and canned fruits are justly regarded with suspicion, as well as prepared meats, fish, etc. The old-fashioned sugar-cured ham has long been a thing of the past, most of which sold not having been properly cured or smoked, but subjected to a solution which gives them a yellowish appearance. It is high time Congress was acting in this matter.

AT THE Interstate Commerce Commission hearing in Washington yesterday John B. Thayer, fourth vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, asserted that railroads should confine themselves strictly to the transportation business and not own stock in coal companies. Mr. Thayer has told exactly what the railroads should do, which, however, turns out to be exactly what they do not do.

IT SEEMS a little hard for the layman to understand the objections of the packers to putting the date on the label. Now, as well says the Philadelphia North American, if they were asked to print the formula—but why dwell on such unpleasant things?

THE FAIRFAX HERALD entered upon its 25th year last week. Mr. S. R. Donohoe, who is the editor of the Herald, is a natural-born newspaper man, and the paper is consequently one of the best in the State, being replete with all the news as well as interesting matter of all kinds.

### From Washington.

Attorney General Moody, acting for the President, is preparing to drag the Standard Oil Company into court for violation of the Sherman anti-trust and the Elkins anti-rebate laws. It is expected that an official statement will be issued on the subject after the Cabinet meeting today. The contemplated action is said to be the result of the midnight Cabinet meeting on Wednesday in which the Attorney General, Secretaries Taft and Root and Bonaparte, and Postmaster Cortelyou participated. It is known that secret agents of the Department of Justice and the bureau of corporations have been engaged in collecting evidence

against the Rockefeller octopus for several months, and it is understood that both the Attorney General and the President believe that an absolutely conclusive case has been made against the corporation. It is likely that prosecutions will also be begun against the railroads that have been favoring the Standard Oil Company to the prejudice of independent concerns by granting rebates and other preferences as revealed in the report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield. The administration's purpose in going after the Standard at this time is said to be due to recent efforts made by the oil-railroad crowd to put spokes in the railroad bill.

If the immigration bill comes up for consideration at this session, Representative Henry M. Goldfogle, of New York, will advocate and seek the adoption of an amendment providing that when it shall be established to the satisfaction of the immigration authorities of the Department of Commerce and Labor that an immigrant has departed from his country solely to avoid persecution as consequence of his religious or political belief, or that he has left his country because of persecution involving danger to life or limb because of religious belief, such refugee shall not be refused admission to this country because of want of means. Representative Goldfogle explained that this amendment is in substance the same as that adopted by the English parliament. "The awful conditions in Russia, are such," he said, "that America, the haven of the downtrodden and the oppressed, ought, as a matter of common humanity, make an exception in favor of the unfortunate victims of the Russian persecution and brutality who are fleeing from their country to avoid slaughter and outrages of an unspeakable character."

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor adjourned its quarterly meeting here this afternoon without making public the political proclamation to the workmen of America which was to have been issued today. The committee to draft the proclamation consisting of President Gompers, vice-President James Duncan and Treasurer John B. Lennon, has not yet finished its labors. When completed, the document will be submitted by mail to the various members of the council for their approval, before it is published.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service today received word from Cleon, Penn., of the arrest there of Burton and Mark Kent and Walter Bixby for making and passing counterfeit silver dollars. Chief Wilkie also received word of the arrest at Dallas Tex., of Charles R. Bowden and E. A. Gideon, who are charged with raising good dollar bills to bad five, ten and twenties.

With the examination of witnesses today, principally with reference to the Erie Railroad, the Interstate Commerce Commission will close its work in the case investigation of the railroads to the coal fields that ship bituminous coal to tide-water is now practically complete so far as the taking of testimony is concerned. Were Congress not to adjourn in a few days a report on this branch of the investigation would be made. This report will probably be ready for Congress when it reconvenes. The record is quite voluminous, carrying nearly 7,000 type-written pages.

### Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, June 22.  
SENATE.

The Senate today without objection adopted the following joint resolution: "Resolved, That the people of the United States are horrified by the reports of the massacres of Hebrews in Russia, on account of their race and religion, and that those bereaved thereby have the hearty sympathy of the people of the United States."

It was offered by Mr. McLaughlin. When first read Mr. Lodge, a member of the committee on foreign relations, asked that it go over. Later, after examining the resolution, he withdrew his objection and it was adopted. When the Senate took up the sundry civil appropriation bill, Mr. McCumber resumed his opposition to the provision appropriating \$25,000 for the President's traveling expenses. He said he could not believe that the President who had been insisting so strenuously for equal privileges to all and special privileges to none in railway transportation, would hold that he himself should not be considered in his execution.

Mr. McLaughlin spoke of the President electing and referred to "the electing of William J. Bryan, when he is President." "Let every Senator divest himself of executive influence and vote against this amendment," he exclaimed.

Mr. Bacon, in opposing the provision, said that a period of unrest pervaded this and other countries. "There is nothing that so contributes to this feeling," he declared "as the constant visual evidence of the favoritism which is thrown about certain men, with their emblems of superiority."

Mr. Foraker expressed his fear that the provision was unconstitutional. He suggested that the provision be eliminated and the separate measure already acted upon by the House be passed.

Mr. Hale sought to have the House bill taken up and voted upon without debate.

Mr. Morgan objected, and began a lengthy assault upon the provision.

### HOUSE.

Representative Giff, of Maryland, democrat, introduced a resolution in the House today calling on the President of the United States to transmit to the House what official information he may have or secure concerning the recent massacre of Jews in Bialystok, Russia. The House today gave immediate consideration to the pure toll bill. Mr. Adamson, democrat, Georgia, opposed the bill on the ground that it interfered with State rights.

A stormy colloquy between Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, and Sullivan, of Massachusetts, over the question of State rights, enlivened the discussion. Mr. Sullivan siding with the Georgia member that the States and not the nation should control food manufactures, and pointed to the action of the State of New York in legislating to control insurance companies.

Mr. Cockran challenged the statement that laws of the New York legislature corrected the insurance evils. "They only confirm those evils," he declared. "The thieves have been looting," declared Mr. Cockran. "The thieves have advanced tools in their places. The tools do their work."

Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad indignantly deny the published story that Francis I. Gowen is to retire from the company's service because of dissatisfaction with the way he has conducted the railroad coal investigation.

### News of the Day.

China will pay \$600,000 indemnity for the murder of six French Jesuit missionaries last February.

While unprepared at present, German manufacturers have been warned by their association to get ready for a tariff war with the United States.

The first arrival of new wheat at Baltimore yesterday sold at \$1.25 a bushel, an increase of 15 cents over last year. It came from Lancaster county, Va.

The New York Evening Post prints the following special from Washington: "Senator Diego Mendoza, the Colombian minister at Washington, has been withdrawn by his government to show Colombia's resentment at the failure of the United States to pay her for the loss of Panama."

Cablegrams reporting the destruction of Sagua la Grande, a town of about 13,000 inhabitants, in Santa Clara province, Cuba, were received in New Orleans Wednesday. Two messages were received, the first announcing that the town had been flooded, and the second saying that it had been entirely destroyed by fire. The messages came from Havana. No additional information has been received.

No vote was taken in executive session of the Senate yesterday on the nomination of B. F. Barnes as postmaster of Washington. At the request of Mr. Tillman the vote was postponed to tomorrow. The House agreed with the Senate in omitting the construction of a monster battle ship this year, and after disagreeing to several other Senate amendments, thus overturning the naval committee, the naval bill was sent back to conference.

William Lee, alias George Scott, colored, the confessed assassin of Mrs. Robert G. Barnes and Miss Frances Powell, of Kingston, Somerset county, Md., is now locked up in the Baltimore jail, and it is probable that he will be tried there, as Sheriff G. W. Brown, who brought the prisoner to Baltimore, stated yesterday afternoon that to take Scott to Princess Ann for trial would mean a lynching, as the people there are determined to have him.

The French foreign office has been advised that China on Wednesday signed a treaty according complete satisfaction to France for the massacre of six French Jesuit missionaries at Nanchang, Kiang-Si province, in February last. China pays \$200,000 indemnity to the missions and \$400,000 indemnity to the deceased missionaries' families, builds a memorial hospital and punishes the ringleaders of the rioting. In addition, posthumous honors, which the people of Nanchang demanded, will not be granted to the Chinese magistrate whose suicide was the signal for the outbreak. The French gunboats in the vicinity of Nanchang will now be withdrawn.

The spirit of discord is breaking out in many parts of the Russian army, officers, in one or two cases, having been killed by their men. Two regiments at Sevastopol became mutinous, and it is feared the sailors there also are disaffected. The Bolshevik regiment at Ryason drove out its officers and burned the armory. Members of the Russian cabinet admitted in the lower house of the Douma yesterday that minor officials connived at the Jewish massacre at Bialystok. Agrarian troubles are spreading in the provinces of Tula, Orel and Kursk, and it is rumored ex-Procurator Pobiedonostoff has urged the Emperor to issue a manifesto to the peasants.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

The following opinions were handed down in the Court of Appeals in Wytheville yesterday:

Fulkerson vs. City of Bristol. From the Corporation Court of the city of Bristol. Reversed.

Anderson & Moore vs. Commonwealth. From the Circuit Court of Scott county. Affirmed.

Norfolk and Western Railroad Company vs. Sutherland. From the Circuit Court of Russell county. Affirmed.

Eureka Club vs. Commonwealth. From the Corporation Court of the city of Roanoke. Affirmed.

Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company vs. Cash's administrator. From the Circuit Court of Pulaski county. Affirmed.

Quillen vs. Commonwealth. From the Circuit Court of Scott county. Reversed.

Norfolk and Western Railroad Company vs. Tegal's administrator. From the Corporation Court of the city of Bristol. Reversed.

The proceedings in the court yesterday were as follows: Crane's Nest and Coke Company vs. Mace. Argued and submitted.

Crane's Nest Coal and Coke Company vs. Virginia Iron Coal and Coke Company. Argued and continued.

Neg cases to be called: Green et al. vs. Pennington, Virginia and South-eastern Railway Company vs. Hill, and Larkey vs. Gardner.

Today about seventy applicants will come before the court for examination that they may be licensed to practice law. A number of men from the University of Virginia and other places arrived yesterday.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Florida State democratic executive committee, in session in Jacksonville today, declared for Bryan, and that the tariff would be the main issue in the next campaign.

Henry Bailey, the negro who last evening assassinated J. M. Lancaster, a prominent merchant of Vanceboro, N. C., was captured today and hurried to jail at Newborne to prevent lynching.

News from Indianapolis, Ala., says two women were mysteriously murdered there last night. Mrs. Mahala Brown who lived on Franklin street, was found with a broken neck near Lock No. 1, some distance from her home. An examination of the small house occupied by Mrs. Brown, revealed the body of Mrs. Annie Smith, with her skull crushed and a near by axe stained with blood, told manner of his death.

Three firemen were injured by the fall of a blazing roof and a dozen spectators slightly hurt in an explosion of a large quantity of cartridges in a fire which started in the Washington block at Main and Central streets, Milford, Mass., today, and which caused a \$50,000 property loss.

Cornell won the scrub four-named race at a mile and a half at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., today. Both varsity and Freshmen crews of the Ithaca college finished ahead, Pennsylvania was second and Columbia third.

Professor George B. Stevens, Dwight, professor of systematic theology in the Y. M. Divinity School, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., this morning, after a brief illness.

### The Market.

Georgetown, June 22.—Wheat 80 5/8

### Virginia News.

Miss Eleanor Fairfax Slaughter died recently at her home in Galveston, Texas. She resided in Leesburg until recently.

The Farmers and Merchants' State Bank opened its doors in Fredericksburg yesterday with a paid up capital stock of \$50,000.

Mr. Langdon Major, one of the oldest men in Culpeper county, died yesterday. He was one of the largest farmers in this section of the State.

Capt. P. Cunningham has sold his farm of 87 acres near Fairfax station together with his live stock, &c., to a Mr. Greb, for \$7,300.

Mrs. Florence Nash Whistler, wife of Rev. B. H. Whistler, formerly of Fredericksburg, died Tuesday at her home in Mineral, Neb., of peritonitis.

Major T. R. Fletcher, formerly of Staunton, a Confederate veteran, died Tuesday in California, aged 79 years. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Musa E. Queensberry, wife of Mr. J. B. Queensberry, died Tuesday morning at her home at Forest, near Lynchburg, after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever.

Mrs. V. Durrett, of Spotsylvania county, died suddenly yesterday at her home, near Pineapple, of heart trouble. She was sick only 15 minutes. Her husband and several children survive her.

Mrs. Virginia E. Watson, wife of James C. Watson, died in Richmond yesterday, aged 72 years. She was a daughter of the late William F. Butler, one of Richmond's most prominent wholesale merchants before the civil war.

Miss Virginia Sea Sims and Mr. James Charles De Haven, of Pittsburgh, were married Wednesday at the bride's home, in Warrenton, by Rev. Mr. Keene, of the Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sims.

Miss Nannie Laura, the youngest daughter of the late Colonel Royal, and Mr. Haywood M. Moore were married a Washington yesterday by Rev. Mr. Jeffries, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church.

The bond issue of \$25,000 authorized for the construction of a system of water-works for the town of Leesburg has been sold to N. W. Harris & Co., of New York city, at a premium of 1.75. The bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent. interest and run for twenty-five years.

Surprise, a handsome horse of the adverb class, has been sold by his owner, W. H. Gale, of Leesburg, to a New York gentleman for \$800. Surprise won two first premiums at the recent Leesburg and Upperville colt shows in the class for high-steppers in harness.

The suit in ejectment brought by heirs of George W. Baker, of Winchester, against the Berryville Turnpike Company, involving property valued at \$1,000, has been dismissed on demurrer filed by counsel for the Turnpike Company by Judge Harrison, in the Circuit Court. The possession of an old toll-house on the road between Winchester and Berryville was the bone of contention.

C. P. Wright was instantly killed in Richmond last night by coming into contact with a live wire. The wires had become disarranged during an electrical storm, and the wire containing the current had ignited the building in which the offices of the Evening Journal are located. Wright went to the roof on a ladder for the purpose of correcting the trouble. He was knocked from the building to the pavement and instantly killed.

H. A. Funk of Stephens City, Frederick county, a rural letter-carrier, yesterday met a touring party in an automobile while delivering mail. Mr. Funk was driving a spirited horse, and he signaled the machine to stop.

The autoists paid no attention to him, and Mr. Funk's horse ran off, dashing through a board fence and dragging the cart and its occupant after him. Later in the day Mr. Funk met another automobile, the occupant of which paid no heed to the signals. Mr. Funk thereupon drew his revolver and threatened to shoot the autoists. This brought them to a stop.

### Go-Between Wins.

After one of the most sensational races ever seen upon the American turf Go-Between, a five-year-old gelding, by Meddler-Indigo, won the \$20,000 Suburban Handicap (one mile and a quarter) over the Sheephead Bay track yesterday afternoon by six inches. Probably the greatest steeple-chaser in training, Go-Between, came from nowhere in the last quarter of a mile, and, struggling gamely under Shaw's whip, took the prize in the last jump from Dandelion, a four-year-old colt, by Hanburg-Panor, who was similarly defeated in the Bokkiny Handicap. Two lengths away was the Meddler mare Colonial Girl, while three lengths back, came Proper, Agile and Dolly Spanker, heads apart as named, with the others not far away, and Sidney Paget's Cairngorm, the most heavily backed horse in the race, a bitter disappointment. Dandelion and Cairngorm were equal favorites at 3 to 1, while Go-Between was steadily played at sixes. Colonial Girl, who was framed up for a killing, was backed down to 15, with a ton of money wagered on David Gideon's Astroemer.

When the horses turned into the stretch, having completed one mile, eight of them—Dandelion, Cedarstrom, Colonial Girl, Go-Between, Agile, Cairngorm, Proper and Dolly Spanker—were racing like a troop of cavalry, neck and neck. Unable to pick the winner at that point, nearly 40,000 spectators were in an uproar. As this remarkable vanguard swept on Jockey Miller, wearing the green silk jacket of F. R. Hitchcock, drew away from the bunch with a short margin and locked the winner; but in a jiffy Go-Between, who had just begun to run, set sail after the Hanburg colt for a heart-breaking struggle all the way to the wire. Willie Shaw, the veteran jockey, put up the stronger finish, but he had a game horse under him, so that the combination carried the day.

Cedarstrom made the running for a mile, with Miller rating Dandelion in the place. Some were inclined to criticize Miller for putting Dandelion under a choking pull instead of allowing him to run free, but a majority of turfmen declared after the race that Miller had done his best under the circumstances, and that no horse in training could have defeated Go-Between.

### Lizards in Her Stomach.

Kinkaid, Wis., June 22.—A Birmingham woman has long suffered from a mysterious stomach trouble. At times a "rising something" would almost choke her, the obstruction yielding only to copious draughts of water. The trouble finally became so alarming that physicians was called. To his prescription of physics and emetics the sufferer finally yielded several lizardlike reptiles. One was six inches in length. The others, three in number, were very small. They have been preserved in alcohol, and are attracting much attention in medical circles as well as among other people.

### A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. J. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 50 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I am completely cured. Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Today's Telegraphic News.

#### Crowning of Haakon VII.

Trondhem, Norway, June 22.—King Haakon VII. was formally crowned King of Norway today in the Trondhem Cathedral. No attempt was made to imitate the picturesque coronation ceremony of the old Viking kings. Everything was carried out with the utmost simplicity, in this respect resembling more closely the inauguration of an American President than a royal pageant.

Thousands of tourists from all parts of Europe have been flocking into the city during the last twenty-four hours, and this morning it was almost impossible to move through the streets, so dense was the throng.

Sweden refused to accept invitations for its representatives. The Swedish government informed the authorities at Christiania that its action must not be taken as in any way unfriendly to the new kingdom, but was dictated solely by the personal desire of King Oscar not to give his sanction to the coronation of his successor. This conduct of the Swedish government has caused rather hard feeling in Norway and will not be forgotten soon. The city was prettily decorated today with flags and bunting and artificial flowers, but the most striking part of the decorative scheme was that carried out by the warships in the harbor.

The procession to the church was very simple and not at all impressive. There were simply the king and queen, court officials and a small escort in the "bow."

The King and Queen left the Stiftsgaard, the royal residence, and the largest wooden building in Norway, and drove in a state carriage about a half mile long the Munke Garden to the cathedral.

The little street was densely packed with people who cheered enthusiastically as their majesties passed along.

There were five carriages in the procession. The first four, drawn by two horses each, contained officials. Then came the royal escort of cavalry, eadels, and after them rode the King and Queen in a four-horse coach of black and gold, surrounded by a golden crown.

The royal couple were escorted up the cathedral steps and entered the church to the strains of a coronation march especially composed by Ole Olsen, musical director of the Norwegian army.

The procession, headed by the bishops and priests, then the King and Queen, accompanied by their suites, including Chief Chamberlain Rustad, and the Queen's principal attendants, proceeded toward the altar. The ecclesiastics ascended the altar, while King Haakon and Queen Maud went to an elevated space under the main tower in the centre of the church, where their thrones had been placed in the midst of decorations of red velvet embroidered with gold.

As the King and Queen entered the church the congregation arose and remained standing until the royal pair reached the nave.

The coronation ceremony, which lasted one hour, then began. It was more like a religious service than a regal state affair.

After a coronation sermon by Bishop Haug, and the singing of several Norwegian hymns by the choir and congregation, King Haakon, accompanied by his aides, and preceded by the chief chamberlain and a standard bearer, who carried the state flag, walked to the altar, where Bishop Wexelsen anointed him on the forehead and wrists.

The prayers in connection with this part of the ceremony were similar to those used in the coronation of King Oscar II, in 1872, although more simple state symbols were used.

Premier Michelsen and Bishop Wexelsen took the crown from the altar and placed it on Haakon's head; Foreign Minister Loveland handed him the sceptre, and Minister of Commerce Arctander presented the state orb. General Gissen then presented a drawn sword to the King.

A special prayer was said in connection with the presentation of each article to Haakon.

Chief Justice Locher placed the royal robe over the King's shoulders. The procession then reformed and Haakon wearing the crown, and carrying the sceptre in his right hand, and the orb in his left, walked slowly back to the throne in the centre of the church. The sword was handed back to War Minister Olsson. In this procession it was carried behind the King with the state banner.

The coronation of Queen Maud was then carried out with the same ceremony, with the exception of presenting a state sword to her. As the queen stepped from the altar her train was carried by cadets from the army and navy.

At the conclusion of this ceremony Herr Bender of the Storting announced that the coronation had been successfully performed.

This evening King Haakon gives a banquet to 400 guests, including the special ambassadors to the coronation. Tomorrow afternoon a concert will be given in the National Theatre for the King's guests and on Sunday there will be a children's parade to the royal residence. On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week there will be a series of banquets and receptions, and on Wednesday King Haakon will leave for Christiania. A royal hunting lodge costing \$40,000 will be presented to the king as a coronation gift from the people of Norway.

### The Southern Railway.

Birmingham, Ala., June 22.—A big shake-up will be made in the next week or two in the transportation department of the Southern Railway. The system will be divided into four districts instead of two, as at present, and an assistant general superintendent will be in charge of each. The present eastern district will be divided into two districts, and the western district will be divided into two. Following is the manner in which the system will be restricted:

First District—Washington, Danville, Richmond and Norfolk divisions. E. H. Copeman will be assistant general superintendent, the present title he holds on the eastern district.

Second District—Charlotte, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville divisions. J. N. Seale, superintendent of transportation, will be assistant general superintendent.

Third District, Atlanta—Knoxville, Nashville and Asheville divisions; G. R. Loyall, superintendent of the Knoxville division, will be assistant general superintendent.

Fourth Division—Birmingham, Memphis and Mobile divisions; W. N. Forester, assistant general superintendent, will hold same office. Assistant Superintendent Harris, of the Knoxville division, recently transferred from the Birmingham division, will be made superintendent of the former division.

The change is made necessary by the constantly increasing territory of the Southern and the increasing business. Each assistant general superintendent will be able to get in closer touch with the shippers in his district and closer personal superintendency will be expected.

### Will Take an Appeal.

New York, June 22.—Counsel for Mrs. Ellen B. Williams, who was declared insane by a decision of Justice Greenbaum, of the Supreme Court, will appeal from that decision and ask that the question be sent before a jury to determine as to the woman's sanity. Mrs. Williams claims that she is the widow of E. C. Winans, of Baltimore, Md., and that her share in his estate is being withheld from her. She is an English woman of good family and went to J. Pierpont Morgan with a letter of introduction from Lord Suffield. Mr. Morgan tried to straighten out the tangle, but it is said that the woman became abusive and threatened to shoot J. P. Morgan, jr., and Charles S. Steel, members of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Mrs. Williams was arrested and pending an inquiry into her mental condition she consented to go to a sanitarium where her maintenance was paid for by the British consul general in New York. She was released from the sanitarium on a writ of habeas corpus before the decision declaring her insane had been handed down. She is now outside the jurisdiction of the court.

### Embezzlers Sentenced.

Paterson, N. J., June 22.—Three secretaries of building and loan associations convicted of embezzling from the associations, were sentenced this morning by Judge Francis Scott in the court of quarter sessions. Each of them received a sentence of one year in State prison. The sentenced men are: William Malcolm, of Passaic, who pleaded guilty to embezzling more than \$100,000 from the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Passaic. He made a partial restitution. George W. Allee, of this city, pleaded guilty to embezzling several thousand dollars from the Manchester Building and Loan Association. Henry Sher stole from the People's Building and Loan Association of Passaic. His relatives paid back nearly all the embezzled money.

### Interchangeable Mileage in South.

Announcement is made by the railroads as the southeast that, on and after July 15th, there will be two interchangeable systems of mileage in the southeast, one consisting of the Central of Georgia, the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, the Louisville and Nashville, the Atlantic Coast Line Georgia Railroads, Atlanta and West Point, Norfolk and Southern, Atlantic and North Carolina, Virginia and Carolina Coast Railroad.

The second combination will be the Southern Railway, the Central of Georgia Railroad, the Georgia Southern and Florida, the Alabama Great Southern, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, the Blue Ridge Railroad, the Augusta Southern, Northern Alabama Railroad, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and the Washington Southern.

The two books embrace all territory in the Southeast, each book covering about 15,000 miles.

### A Warning to Idlers.

Petersburg, Va., June 22.—In hearing an appealed vagrancy case from the Mayor's Court in Petersburg yesterday, Judge Mullen, of the Hustings Court, strongly commended the present rigid enforcement of the State vagrancy law, expressing the hope that the next legislature would make the penalty six months at hard labor. The city authorities are beginning to enforce the law much more strictly, with the result that already labor is becoming more available. Numbers of idle negroes and others without visible means of support are applying for employment.

### Killed in a Duel.

Birmingham, Ala., June 22.—Dudley Brown and Harry Knight, two prominent young men of Talladega, Ala., shot each other to death there last night, in a pistol duel in presence of 300 people at a masquerade ball at the skating rink. The cause assigned for the difficulty varies. Each man received four bullets. A young woman named Hurt was also injured by a stray bullet. Knight leaves a widow. Brown was unmarried.

### Two Men Assassinated.

Grimes, Oklahoma, June 22.—John Puryear and Earl Seeds were assassinated near La Mesa, Texas, today by three men. Puryear and Seeds went to a water tank with horses, and were fired on from ambush. Three suspects were arrested. A crowd demanded the prisoners be taken from the county jail and lynched. Puryear had trouble with three of his neighbors a year ago, and since then there has been a feud.

Three Children Burned to Death. Harrison O. June 22.—A gasoline explosion at the home of Charles West-horn started a fire at 9:2